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**The club meets** at 7:30 PM on the second non-holiday Wednesday of every month at The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Benjamin Franklin Parkway at 20th Street, Philadelphia. Enter from Winter Street or the parking garage on 21st street.

**All visitors are welcome!**

#### **Amateur Radio License Examinations**

are held on the first non-holiday Thursday of every month at The Franklin Institute Science Museum. Registration finishes at 6 p.m. Doors close at 6:30 PM—SHARP!

#### **Contact Philmont:**

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#### **Club Stations**

**W3AA** – The club sponsors this **world-class demonstration station** at The Franklin Institute Science Museum. and welcomes all licensed amateurs to operate.

**Trustee: WU3I**

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**W3EM** – Field Day and special events station – **Trustee W3VVS**

**W3QV** – Club Repeater  
 Ridge & Port Royal Avenues,  
 Philadelphia, PA

**Trustee: W3BBB**

**147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz**

**444.80 MHz rx PL 186.2 Hz**

Club Simplex: 147.51 MHz

#### **Net Schedules**

##### **Sunday morning:**

- **2 Meter Net** at 09:30 on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net** at 10:00 28.393 Mhz USB (+ – for QRM)
- **75 meter Net** at 10:20 3.993 MHz LSB

## Delaware Valley 2 Meter Simplex Contest

The Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club of Philadelphia is pleased to announce the second annual Delaware Valley 2 Meter Simplex Contest to be held February 2, 2002.

The contest is open to all radio amateurs. Stations within a 60 mile radius of Philadelphia's City Hall will exchange their zip code and contact number. Stations outside of the 60 mile radius will exchange their state and contact number. Stations from New York to Maryland will be able to participate in this evening event.

***The contest allows hams to meet their neighbors on the air as well as give many the opportunity to experience something else besides repeater contacts.***

According to HARC President Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, the contest is designed for hams to have fun over a 4 hour period from 7-11 PM local time on a Saturday night. The contest allows hams to meet their neighbors on the air as well as give many the opportunity to experience something else besides repeater contacts. The 60 mile radius reaches just about all of the county boundaries surrounding Philadelphia. This also opens up an opportunity for approximately 60 clubs to participate in the event. When choosing City Hall as the center of the contest, Josuweit noted the statue of William Penn on top of City Hall. "What better center point for the contest and the sponsoring organization whose club call is **WM3PEN**?" Last year's winner **K3SUE** won by just 1 point!

The contest gives individuals as well as clubs to participate in the event. Bonus points are being allowed for contacting club stations/callsigns.

"We realize that everyone will not be able to contact **WM3PEN** so we're giving clubs a chance to put their club callsign on the air." This could be from a club station or an individual's home. "We don't know what the weather will be in February, but this gives everyone the chance to operate from home."

Clubs wishing to enter a club callsign as a bonus point contact station in the event are asked to send a note to

**WM3PEN@HARCNET.ORG** by January 12, 2002. A complete list of all bonus stations will be published by January 19, 2002.

Contacts can be made on any 2 meter FM voice frequency provided there is no interference to repeater, digital, satellite, or other activities taking place in the two meter band.

Contacts on 146.52 will not be permitted.

HARC members are excited about the event. Here's a contest where they can spend a few hours on the radio, participate in a contest, and not be tied up for an entire day or weekend.

Since last year several other areas of the country have expressed an interest in having a similar contest in their area. Awards will be issued to individual top scores in a high and low power category. Club station awards will also be issued in the high and low power category. There is also an opportunity for Clubs to sponsor awards for their members in a high and low power categories. An award will also be issued for the highest mobile score.

For further information contact **WM3PEN@harcnet.org** or **WA3PZO@harcnet.org**.

### ***Sample Contact Exchange***

1. If you live in the 60 mile radius of William Penn (Philadelphia City Hall) **KB3AKK de WA3PZO please copy number 1 zip 19136**
2. If you live outside of the 60 mile radius **WA3PZO de N3EFN please copy number 1 PA.**
3. If you work HARC's club call **WM3PEN**, exchange your information and make a note that it is the sponsoring club call and worth 3 points. Other club calls will be worth 2 points. All other contacts count as 1 point. Final score will be the number of contact points X the number of zip codes/states in high (10W or more) and low power (less than 10W) categories. Individual, club station, and mobile awards will be issued. Clubs can issue their own membership awards. A list of zip codes up to 60 miles from Philadelphia's City Hall is available.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** All logs, either paper or electronic should be received by February 28, 2002. Logs may be sent to the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 6253, Philadelphia, PA 19136 or emailed to **WM3PEN@harcnet.org**.

## From the Editors...

**Thirty-five years ago, a 14-year-old Philadelphia kid got the "itch" to get into ham radio.**

Her father, an Episcopalian clergyman, had also been an elementary school science teacher at a parochial school in Andalusia back in the days of Sputnik. He'd introduced his six-year-old to science and electronics: building a radio up out of components on a breadboarding kit, building a Geniac "computer" kit that played a winning tic-tac-toe strategy (A machine that can think! Wicked!), bringing home a telescope for nighttime stargazing. She had watched with fascination as he builds models of the Project Vanguard satellites and other spacecraft for the school science fair, and listened to the President's 1958 Christmas message from an orbiting rocket.

As she grew old enough to move about the town on her own, she made a regular weekend pilgrimage to that temple to science and engineering, the Franklin Institute. Here, she could learn about aviation and aeronautics, physics and chemistry, astronomy, mathematics, computers and electronics. She always visited the south wing of the second floor, where there was a weather station filled with teletypes and facsimile machines, a communications exhibit run by Bell Telephone told the complexity of telephony switching, the wonders of microwave relay, showcased the ill-fated Picturephone, and (a



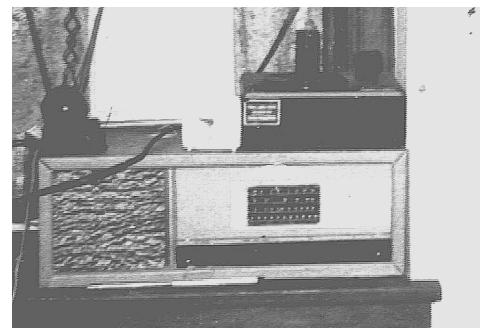
favorite!) a relay-based cousin of that tic-tac-toe computer.

And also in that wing, an amateur radio station: W3TKQ. Behind the plate glass, a spaceship's worth of electronics let into exquisite cabinetry promised world-wide communications by radio. A backlit world map shows the pointing of a rooftop antenna array. And by picking up a telephone, she can listen in on the exotic garble of a single-sideband receiver. She spends hours listening, but is too shy to speak to the people behind the glass. A sign mentions the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, and copies of their newsletter, "The Blurb" are posted nearby...

***Behind the plate glass, a spaceship's worth of electronics let into exquisite cabinetry promised world-wide communications by radio.***

The bug had bitten. The institute bookstore had the ARRL books on licencing. A family friend made her a gift of a Heathkit AR-1 receiver that had been languishing in a

basement, a long-wire antenna was strung, and a back bedroom of the rectory of a Germantown church was nightly filled with the sound of short-wave broadcasts, utility stations, and an occasional carefully-tuned phone or CW QSO.



SWL station with Heathkit AR-1: 1966

Ah, CW! The one thing standing between her and the coveted Novice licence. For a Christmas in 1967 she asks her parents for a Morse code course—which in those days came on a vinyl LP, with a pamphlet of instructions. Somehow that just never worked for her, and the dream began to fade. And in 1968 she moves on to high school, where she could begin to feed another technology obsession: computers.

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**Time passes...**

Quite a bit of time. Three decades, actually. The computing obsession has become a career. And there have been some changes in the world of ham radio...Morse code is no longer required for an amateur licence. Her lifepartner gets a Technician license and a **delightful** tiny handheld radio that will even receive some HF. Practice licensing exams are available online. The die is cast. Within a few months, she has her own Technician license, just in time for slow-code restructuring. Morse training is now computerized, and within ten months she has an Extra Class license and has made a some contacts though satellites and space stations.

**And now she's an editor of The Blurb.**

Funny how what goes around comes around. I've met many PMRC members on the air, and at meetings, but I'm sure there are as many readers of the Blurb I **haven't** met. So I've told the little story above by way of introduction.

I hope to do a creditable job stepping into the shoes Dean has filled so well for several years, and taking the Blurb forward into the future. I'm an ARRL-VEC accredited VE, and Area Coordinator for AMSAT. I have a



personal web site at <http://voicenet.com/~maggie>. And I can be reached via email at [k3xs@arrl.net](mailto:k3xs@arrl.net). And I and my co-editor Gwen **NG3P** are always interested in hearing about ways we can make The Blurb better and more useful.

—73 de Maggie K3XS

**193rd Monthly Phil-Mont VE Exam Session Statistics for December 6, 2001**

Five candidates took five elements, and we had three upgrades and two new hams.

The VE team was chaired by Dusty Rhoads **ND3Q**, and the other participating VEs were Carol Hutkin **K3BL**, Peter Butler **WB2B**, and John Urban **KB3GVX**.

**Upcoming Exam Sessions:**

January 3, 2002, February 7, 2002, March 7, 2002, April 4, 2002

**January Birthdays**

- 03: Jon Verlin – **KA3VVU**
- 05:Dorene Weiner (XYL **WX3PHI**)
- 13:Jon Balch – **W3KG**
- 15:Denise Burstein – **KB3ANO**
- Karen Lenczynski (XYL **KA3EIP**)
- 16:Bill Sullivan – **N3QMH**
- 17:Eileen Weigand (XYL **W3WF**)
- 19:Bill Mescanti – **K2LK**
- 22:Benji Jack – **N3VYA**
- 25: Ronald Johnson – **N3ZO**
- 27:Andrew Roomberg – **KB3CWH**
- 30:Bill Kane – **N3OOL**
- 31:Fred Reichert – **KA3BET**

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&  
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By  
**WB3KOJ**

*Call Change: Ted – KB3CYE to KB3HAQ*

**Rejoined PMRC:** Larry Stevenson, **K3HWE**, (formerly **KD3QE**)—Rick Spencer, **N3DHI**, Carol Sebzda, **N3PVO**

**2002 Licence Expirations:**

April—**K2BN** July—**AA3BB** August—**KE3QB**  
October—**W3CH**, **KB3AFH** December—**KA3EIP**  
(Membership Stats will resume in March)

**DE Farmer Makefield**

Real tough to lose so many good friends all in a bunch. Jack **W3IIM**, Dean **N3TAL**, Harry **W3KDO**. The silent reminder is that it is later than you think. As Mary **KV2M** so aptly said: "thanks for touching our lives". We are better persons for knowing them. The Silent Keys have been far too busy this last year.



On a lighter note, **WB3KOJ** Blurb Staff did himself up brown. Thanks to Don for stepping into the gap. 'Tis obvious that **W3DOG** outdid Sam this time. XYL Betty is still laughing and pulled a copy for a CW friend and a good chuckle. **W3DOG** may have some tips to increase **W3BBB**'s CW. **DOG** must have taken lessons from Mike **MT** and Dick **RM**. *[We want to know how **W3DOG** got a Group C callsign if he hasn't passed his code yet. He must be a close relative of a former holder...hi hi -Eds.]*



Lots of Hanukkah bushes being sold during the Xmas season at **W3PXY**'s. Sam had it right.



I hope you all read the Blurb from cover to cover as I did. When the going gets tough the writers crawl out of the woodwork. What a nice memorial to The Dean Spare I Knew by Mary. This guy **Marc WA3CRM** waxed eloquent with his "Typical Sunday At The Station". Did you notice Al's **W3STW**'s magic wand at the meeting pointing at the stars? FM does not get out to many of these great meetings, makes a very late night for a next work day for us senior folks.

Dean is sorely missed on more than one count. He offered and published

for PXY and others an outreach nonprofit volunteer medical society journal for the American Institute of Biomedical Climatology (AIBC). This group studies environmental effects on humans both indoor and outdoor. Check out the web site: <http://www.aibc.cc>

One of the future issues will be on the biological effects of cell phone usage around the head. Some serious flags identified by Dr. Lai, Department of Bioengineering, University of Washington: cane affect pregnancy, also change the DNA. All this RF exposure at non-thermal levels (no heat). You are well aware of RF heating in microwave cookers. Non thermal is not felt at these levels of cell phone usage. Do not let kids use cell phones for any extended periods of time, and not known as are the cumulative effects on anybody. "Radio Frequency Response" (RFR) is another story. In high-exposure fields, RADAR, TV stations, evidence of genetic damage in cows (FM has no cows) short term memory tests, leukemia, mortality, school children memory, attention, and psychological effects. The list is long and requires much more study.

We think nothing of using cell phones extensively and the inattention problem in driving a car is only one of them. This modern world has its hazards. To learn more, go to the web site above. For serious scientific students, FM has available Dr. Lai's list of scientific studies on email which started with exposure to cell towers within 200 feet (10 PAGES).



So much for FM's soap box for the last 40 years. Ham radio is much

more fun but be on guard --FM

**VE Examination Sites**

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must show two other types of ID. Bring the original, and a copy of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 2001 test fee is \$10.00.

**TELFORD, PA** Paul Craig, Jr. - 215-536-4659 -n3ysi@arrl.net

Third Monday of the month. Testing starts promptly at 6:30 pm.

**WARMINSTER, PA** Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ, 215-343-3494

**WILMINGTON, DE** Giselle Wells, 302-478-2757

**THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE** Monthly, 1st Thursday Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q. 215-879-0505, day. 215-448-1139 24-hours. Doors open at 6PM and close sharply at 6:30 PM.

**BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY** Diane Nafis, 856-227-6281. Testing is the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. They meet at the Bellmawr Municipal Complex, Browning Rd. and Lewis Ave., one block off Black Horse Pike, Route 168.

**BRISTOL, PA** George LeNoir, 215-943-4886

**LEVITTOWN, PA** David L. Heller, 215-946-1040

**PMRC On-Line**

Steve, **WU3I** is now the webmaster for the PMRC web site at

<http://www.phil-mont.org>

He is in the process of updating it.

All articles and/or pictures of interest to the club and/or the ham community should be sent to Steve at [stephen.hoch@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.hoch@verizon.net)

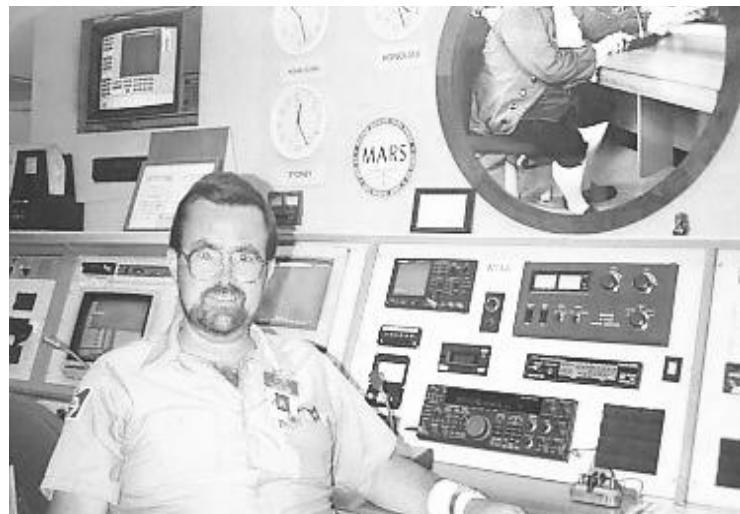
All articles that are for the PMRC membership e-mail list server should still be sent to  
[wb3koj@comcat.com](mailto:wb3koj@comcat.com)

## W3AA Report

Happy New Year to All. I have not been to the station as much as in the past do to work. Someday, I can retire and find out if all the things I hear about "having so much to do that I can't understand how I had time to work" are true.

On to more Important Things;  
First: Yes, there is a **SPECIAL EVENT OPERATION** coming up in 2002. In March, our fine station will turn 50, making it the oldest continually operating station in a public venue. I make this statement until someone proves to me that we aren't the oldest. All contacts for March will be eligible for a **CERTIFICATE** provided that they send in an SASE *and they are in the log*. This goes for all stations DX and US. QSL cards upon request will be sent via the Bureau for DX and SASE for US. More on this in the future.

There was a problem with the lockbox for the entry key recently, and it was fixed. If there is such a problem, please: all volunteers be advised that Jamie Collier in the Volunteer Office has a key to the station. Yes, I know: "What about Saturday and Sunday"? Both Rollie and I have our own keys to the station. Please feel free to contact me, and I will try to come down right away. The recent problem with the lockbox was compounded by it being forced open to get the key, and I had to disassemble it to repair the problem that was caused by forcing it. Please do not force the keybox. If a problem occurs that needs attention, please feel free to call me at home or send me email at [wu3i@arrl.net](mailto:wu3i@arrl.net). Routine problems can be recorded on the



sign on the door to the rear room.

I am still looking for some more volunteers, and if you know anyone, please send them our way.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Auction.

Steve Hoch **WU3I**  
Station Trustee

Hi Gang,  
Me again, you know: the Webmaster/Archivist/Station Trustee/Field Day Chairman/Sunshine Committee all rolled into one person.

Please make my **JOBS** easier by keeping me up to date with changes that need to be posted to the website, coming out for Field Day, letting me know when someone is ill and needs a card, sending me old club stuff you find when cleaning out behind the station and spending some time at the finest Club Station in the World.

As usual, I have stretched myself thin across all these things, and want to keep them all up and running well.

On another note, some of you remember all that time that was spent and all that talk about our **tax status**. Well, we have a 501C3 designation, and you can deduct any donations to your club, even your dues! Several individuals have contacted the club so far for this and the donations have helped the Club. Please remember your club when writing that dues check.

I have mentioned this in the past and will mention it again. In times of tragedy the last thing a family needs is the headache of what to do with that radio stuff and how do we get those antennas off the house?

Please designate someone in your family or circle of close friends with the knowledge to assist your family. Make it known what you want done in your personal papers. Remember that PHIL-MONT is a tax-deductible organization and we pick up equipment and remove antennas.

Steve Hoch **WU3I**  
Man of Many Hats



## A day at W3AA

Greetings Gang de Marc

November 25 was a typical W3AA Sunday. The Tinkertoy exhibit was down in the 1st floor lunchroom. During the 10-ON-10 Net, the usual check-ins constituted the first 6 on the roster.

**WA3CRM**, net control, was using the Ten-Tec Omni-VI and both the vertical (TX) and the Windom(RX). The vertical had an S5.5– background noise level while the Windom antenna had an S3. Then, check ins from 5-Land rolled in. Four check-ins from Oklahoma to New Orleans. So 10 ain't dead yet.

Three walk-in guests would arrive that day. Jos. P. Fincutter, **W3IK**, was the most noteworthy. He is the senior operator at NN3SI, the Smithsonian Institute station.

NN3SI has been on the air for 26 years and staffed by about 14 hams. It is often accused of being a boot-legged call, since there are no NN

calls on the amateur band. Their need for one American made rig resulted in the purchase of (guess what?), sound familiar?.

Merrill, **KT3Z**, became engrossed in an eyeball QSO which spanned our lunchbreak.

*Merrill KT3Z recounts his visit with W3IK:* Joe was a great guest. He was able to stay to 4 pm. While he was in the shack, he share many of his life experiences in radio telecommunications. Here are a few 'bites':

Retired from Government service with the rating of GS 15. Began working for the US Army as a radio instructor. Later the course of instruction was called "Electronics".

Along the way, the Civil Service Commission decided that there really should be some educational standards required of personnel involved in working for the Government. Thus, the 1st Civil Service Examinations for "Subprofessional"(SP), and "Professional"(P) levels were

developed. The examination lasted "all day Monday, all day Tuesday, all day Wednesday, and half a day on Thursday.". Joe qualified as a "Professional".

Through the course of events(i.e. . . being good at what he did– including inventing various circuits, testing devices, and transmitters/receivers; and, keeping his nose clean), Joe attained the position of GENERAL ENGINEER.

After retirement, looking for something to do, Joe answered the call for volunteers for the Smithsonian Institution. When SI discovered his qualifications, they put him in charge of establishing the Amateur Radio Station at the SI: NN3SI. He was, and remains, the "Chief Operating Radioman".

The SI station is a constituent of the SI, not a club. Financing is at the budgetary whims of the powers– that–be. So far, Joe says, the station started out in a beautiful 400 s.f. facility, then 72 s.f. IN a store room(where he and another operator were locked–in by accident–forgotten?. Now, the station is located in a 55 s.f. space, enough for 2 setups; when, the radios work.

Joe was favorably impressed with W3AA. Very favorably impressed. He had so many tales to tell (including meeting **JY1** at the house of an amateur radio friend of Joe). I mentioned that he would be a wonderful guest speaker at a meeting.

Ed Masarsky **KB3IV**

PMRC President for 2002

**December 5****Board Of Director's Meeting**

Bill, **W3AOK** hosted the Board of director's meeting. In attendance were Jim **W3BBB**, Dick **W3RM**, Al **W3STW**, Gene **N3XKE**, Mike **K2BN**, George **W3PXY**, Steve **WU3I**, Fred **WA3KIO**, Ted **KB3HAQ**, Bill **W3AOK**, and Ed **KB3IV**.

Mike, **K2BN** reported we are on target with funds at the end of the year with the moneys for the scholarship fund self sufficient and covered.

Ed **KB3IV** reported that Maggie, **K3XS** has agreed to take over as editor and will start with the next issue. Bill **W3AOK** has offered to help out with the printing of the *Blurb*.

Dick **W3RM** reported we have one new member **N3CTA** Robert Esposito. Dick made a motion to accept him as a new member. Steve **WU3I** seconded it. Welcome Robert.

Al, **W3STW** brought up an idea of the possibility of an outreach program to new and prospective amateurs. Along a similar line, Steve **WU3I** discussed Marc **WA3CRM** possibly making a list of amateurs living in the vicinity of the Franklin Institute and mailing out letters looking for volunteers within walking distance of W3AA.

Ed **KB3IV** will host the January board meeting.

Al **W3STW** as incoming Vice-

President went over up and coming programs for the year with January as auction night, and February as HT night – a chance to bring in that new Christmas toy. **W3RM** has sent out notices to other clubs and to QST about the auction.

**W3RM** made a motion to suspend code practice on the W3QV repeater for now. Al seconded it.

Steve **WU3I** reported that everything was submitted thanksgiving week to the ARRL for publishing in QST in March for the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of W3AA/W3TKQ.

At this time, the meeting was adjourned.

73 de **WA3KIO**

**December 12 General Meeting**

Charlye **K3CJ** reported 23 people in attendance. Bill **W3AOK** called the meeting to order. Steve **WU3I** has officially taken over the website.

Steve **WU3I** gave the year-end report of the VE program. We took care of 77 examinees with a 68.99% overall passing rate for the year with approximately 2800 examinees over the years. Steve asked that all W3AA volunteers who see any problem that needs attention to call or E-mail him. Steve has received acknowledgment of the article on the W3AA-W3TKQ 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the March QST.

Bill **W3AOK** stated the January auction would be held in the regular auditorium that the general meetings are held in due to a prior commitment with the Stearns auditorium.

Ed **KB3IV** is looking for a temporary fill-in for the fourth Sunday 75 meter net until Gwen **NG3P** is able to cover it. Steve **WU3I** and Al **W3STW** offered to be fill-in net controls.

Jim **W3BBB** stated we spent \$6000 dollars on the repeater since August 2000. Jim thanked Bill Sullivan **N3QMH** for supplying us with hardline.

Jim temporarily has an extra 70 cm transmitter running on 449.800. As

soon as a crystal comes in, it will be on 444.800 to give us 70 cm coverage until the permanent transmitter arrives. Elections were held with the board now:

Ed **KB3IV** – President  
Al **W3STW** – Vice President  
Mike **K2BN** – Treasurer  
Fred **WA3KIO** – Secretary

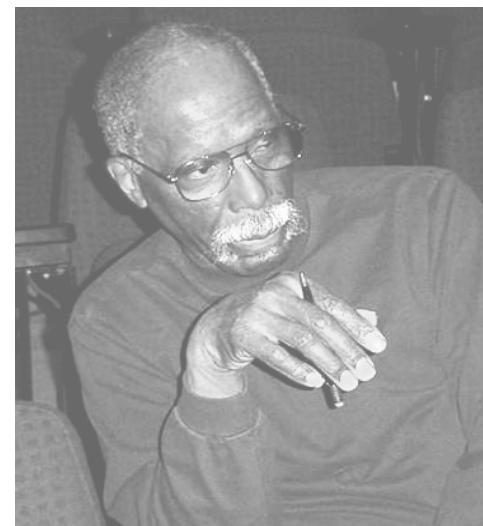
Reelected as Directors were:

Jim **W3BBB**  
Mike **N3MT**  
And Bill **W3AOK** assuming the position vacated by Al.

Thanks to Ted **KB3HAQ** for running. Dick **W3RM** reported we have the first Claude H. Haring Jr. memorial scholarship for 2002. We are now working on the second scholarship for 2003.

At this time the meeting was adjourned and turned over to Ted **N3OWM** for his talk on the U.S.S. New Jersey.

73 de **WA3KIO**

Al Tribble **W3STW**

PMRC Vice President for 2002

## Directory Update

With this BLURB, you received your 2002 Dues Invoice and Directory Information Sheet.

***Please verify the information and return it with your dues*** and optional Franklin Institute Donation to:

Mike Tannenbaum-K2BN  
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Your early reply will save the club additional funds and will speed-up the publishing of the 2002 P.M.R.C. Directory.

Date	January 2002 Event
Tue 01	New Year's Day
Wed 02	PMRC Board Meeting
Thu 03	VE Examinations: doors close at 6:30pm
Fri 04	
Sat 05	
Sun 06	NCS: 2M: <b>K3XS</b> -- 10M: <b>W3AA</b> -- 75M <b>W2AJV</b>
Mon 07	
Tue 08	
Wed 09	PMRC meeting and AUCTIONFEST! 7:00pm at the Franklin Institute
Thu 10	
Fri 11	
Sat 12	
Sun 13	NCS: 2M: <b>KB3FHF</b> -- 10M: <b>W3AA</b> -- 75M <b>WA3KIO</b>
Mon 14	
Tue 15	
Wed 16	
Thu 17	Martin Luther King
Fri 18	
Sat 19	
Sun 20	NCS: 2M: <b>KB3IV</b> -- 10M: <b>W3AA</b> -- 75M <b>KB3IV</b>
Mon 21	
Tue 22	
Wed 23	
Thu 24	
Fri 25	
Sat 26	
Sun 27	NCS: 2M: <b>WB3KOJ</b> -- 10M: <b>W3AA</b> -- 75M <b>NG3P</b>
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